Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 May 2021 at 16:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 15 May 2021: Sunny spells and a few showers. Light winds but cold on summits

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 15 May 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with some clear spells through the early hours. Then a mainly dry morning with some sunny spells, but generally quite a lot of cloud around, much of it above the summits. A few, mainly light showers may develop during the afternoon. Showers largely die out through the evening before cloud increases from the north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at first becoming around 75% by late morning

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m at first becoming occasional above 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling a little in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/14 SE	7/9 SE	5/8 SE	5/9 SE	4/8 SE	6/10 NE	8/12 E	5/7 E	4/7 S
900	8/11 SE	4/6 S	3/6 E	3/7 NE	4/8 S	6/10 NE	7/11 E	4/7 E	5/7 S
600	4/7 S	2/4 E	2/5 W	3/6 NE	4/9 NE	6/9 NE	6/11 E	3/5 S	3/6 S
300	3/5 E	2/5 NE	2/3 N	2/5 NW	5/10 N	5/11 N	5/11 NE	4/7 NE	2/4 S
Glen	2/5 NE	2/3 NE	2/3 NE	4/7 NE	6/11 N	5/10 NE	4/10 NE	3/7 NE	2/3 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-4	0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	-0/-3	-1/-4
900	2/-1	2/-0	2/0	3/2	5/3	5/3	4/2	3/2	2/0
600	4/3	4/2	4/3	5/4	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/5	4/3
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	8/7	10/9	10/10	10/8	7/6	6/5
Glen	5/4	4/4	4/4	8/8	11/10	12/11	12/10	8/7	6/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the higher summits.

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with patchy mainly light rain. Becoming brighter through the morning with slow moving showers developing, these may become locally heavy in the afternoon across southern hills. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable less than 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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